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1. Production (in metric tons)

August 1952

Over(+) or under (-)
July production

Gasoline	9,214.5	- 407.5
DHD	3,086.2	+ 252.2
AT	228.0	+ 11.0
Diesel	3,634.7	+ 142.7
	<u>16,163.4</u>	<u>- 1.6</u>

2. Shipment of products from Boehlen from 1 to 31 August 1952 (in metric tons)

Gasoline	8,610.4
DHD	2,581.4
AT	292.6
Diesel	4,376.3
	<u>15,860.7</u>

The higher grade fuels, that is, the DHD and AT, were shipped to Soviet installations, A.P.N. unidentified.

3. Stocks held in storage on 31 August 1952 (in metric tons)

Gasoline	17,638.1
DHD	4,694.7
AT	262.9
Diesel	4,432.6
	<u>27,028.3</u>

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4. Production difficulties

The principle difficulties encountered during the month were in the gas plant where work was held up by defects in the generators for which spare parts are difficult to obtain; In particular, trouble was caused by damage in the grates, and valve defects. Gas compressors Nos. I and III were out of action part of the month for this reason.

5. Tank car shortage

A shortage of tank cars was noticeable during August. This was occasioned by the slow return of the cars and an increase in the number under repair.

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